

STATE OF NEVADA)	Case #2:24-cv-00493-RFB-DJA
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Plaintiff(s),)	VERIFIED PETITION FOR
)	PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
vs.)	IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
)	ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
OPTUM, INC., et al.)	TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
)	AND DESIGNATION OF
Defendant(s).)	LOCAL COUNSEL
)	
)	FILING FEE IS \$250.00

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

(firm name)

Charlotte, North Carolina, 28203,
(city) (state) (zip code)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by Optum, Inc.; OptumRx, Inc.; OptumInsight, Inc.; OptumInsight Life Sciences, Inc.; UnitedHealth Group Inc.; and The Lewin Group, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with client(s)

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3. That since August 24, 2012, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of North Carolina
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Western District of North Carolina	05/06/2013	NC Bar 44543
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals	10/07/2014	NC Bar 44543

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

North Carolina Bar (Bar No. 44543)

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
NONE			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

3 Emily C. McGowan
 4 Petitioner's signature

5 STATE OF North Carolina)
 6 COUNTY OF Mecklenburg)

7 Emily McGowan, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

9 Emily C. McGowan
 10 Petitioner's signature

11 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 26th day of August, 2024.

13 Michelle Kass
 14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

Michelle Kass
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 Mecklenburg County
 North Carolina
 My Commission Expires 11/28/2025

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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
 17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Ryan Gormley,
 20 (name of local counsel)
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial, 6385 South Rainbow Boulevard,
 25 (street address)
 26 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89118,
 27 (city) (state) (zip code)
 28 702-938-3813, RGormley@wwhdg.com,
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Ryan Gormley as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
(name of local counsel)

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10 John Kokkinen
(party's signature)

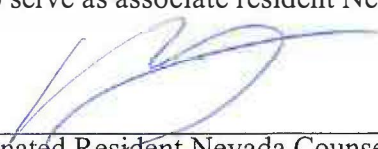
11 Optum, Inc.; OptumRx, Inc.; OptumInsight, Inc.; OptumInsight Life
12 Sciences, Inc.; UnitedHealth Group Inc.; and The Lewin Group, Inc.
(type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 Nevada Bar No. 13494
22 Bar number

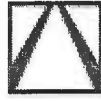
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23 APPROVED

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26 RICHARD F. BOULWARE
27 U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

28 DATED: August 30, 2024



NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BAR

Certificate of Good Standing

I, Alice Neece Mine, Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar, do hereby certify that

Emily Claire McGowan

Bar # 44543

was licensed to practice law by the State of North Carolina on August 24, 2012.

Said lawyer is presently an active member of the North Carolina State Bar and is eligible to
practice law in North Carolina.

Said lawyer is not subject to a pending order of administrative or disciplinary suspension.

Said lawyer's financial account with the State Bar is current.

Therefore, said lawyer is in good standing with the North Carolina State Bar.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the North Carolina State Bar, this the 26th of August, 2024.

Alice Neece Mine

Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar

